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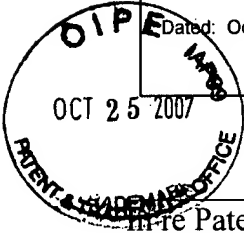
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Rejection Office Action dated August 31, 2007 (Paper No. 20070821) in this case, for which a response is due November 30, 2007, so this response is timely filed and entitled to entry as accompanied by an RCE. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.